House Calendar No. 94

104TH CONGRESS 1ST SESSION

H. RES. 227

[Report No. 104-257]

Providing for the consideration of the bill (H.R. 1170) to provide that cases challenging the constitutionality of measures passed by State referendum be heard by a 3-judge court.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

September 21, 1995

Mr. Dreier, from the Committee on Rules, reported the following resolution which was referred to the House Calendar and ordered to be printed

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- 1 Resolved, That at any time after the adoption of this
- 2 resolution the Speaker may, pursuant to clause 1(b) of
- 3 rule XXIII, declare the House resolved into the Committee
- 4 of the Whole House on the state of the Union for consider-
- 5 ation of the bill (H.R. 1170) to provide that cases chal-
- 6 lenging the constitutionality of measures passed by State

referendum be heard by a 3-judge court. The first reading of the bill shall be dispensed with. General debate shall be confined to the bill and shall not exceed one hour equal-3 4 ly divided and controlled by the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on the Judiciary. After general debate the bill shall be considered for amendment under the five-minute rule. It shall be in order to consider as an original bill for the purpose of amendment under 8 the five-minute rule the amendment in the nature of a substitute recommended by the Committee on the Judiciary now printed in the bill. Each section of the committee 11 amendment in the nature of a substitute shall be considered as read. During consideration of the bill for amendment, the Chairman of the Committee of the Whole may accord priority in recognition on the basis of whether the Member offering an amendment has caused it to be printed in the portion of the Congressional Record designated for that purpose in clause 6 of rule XXIII. Amendments so printed shall be considered as read. At the conclusion 19 of consideration of the bill for amendment the Committee shall rise and report the bill to the House with such 21 amendments as may have been adopted. Any Member may 23 demand a separate vote in the House on any amendment adopted in the Committee of the Whole to the bill or to the committee amendment in the nature of a substitute.

- 1 The previous question shall be considered as ordered on
- 2 the bill and amendments thereto to final passage without
- 3 intervening motion except one motion to recommit with
- 4 or without instructions.

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